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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: WH-5

DATE: 4 APRIL 74

SUBJECT: MORE REPORTS OF MIG-23 IN SYRIA

REF : 203R MORNING BRIEFING, 4 APRIL 74, 2/073/CD

[REDACTED] THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUPPLIED SYRIA WITH MIG-23 FIGHTERS AND HAS TRAINED SYRIAN PILOTS IN THEIR OPERATION. [REDACTED] SYRIAN PILOTS TRAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION WERE ALREADY FLYING MIG-23 IN SYRIA BY JANUARY 1974.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF MIG-23 AIRCRAFT IN SYRIA. BUT SUCH REPORTS HAVE COME IN RECENTLY WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY. [REDACTED]

50-60 SYRIAN PILOTS WERE UNDERGOING TRAINING ON

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MIG-23 IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS WERE
PREPARING TO EXPORT THE MIG-23 TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

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